



Media Advisory

VIII Americas Business Forum

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THURSDAY IS THE LAST DAY TO PICK UP PRESS CREDENTIALS

Miami, FL – The news media covering the FTAA Miami and the Americas Business Forum (ABF) will need to pick up their press credentials by **4:00 p.m.** Thursday November 20, 2003, in front of the Riverfront North Hall Press Center in the Hyatt. Several members of the media may need to complete their credential packages and will then be escorted to the Intercontinental Hotel.

Only members of the media who were pre-registered before the November 7th deadline will be allowed to enter the hotels.

To enter the perimeter (secured) area, please travel by foot to the Hyatt Regency Hotel via the Brickell Avenue bridge entrance also known as "*Checkpoint A*". This point allows access traveling northbound on *Brickell Avenue*. The entry point is located at the mouth of the bridge. To gain access, members of the news media must have a copy of their confirmation letter and confirmation number received from TravelLeaders along with a picture ID.

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As a service to hearing impaired viewers, all visual media outlets are requested to broadcast this material in real-time close captioning or sign language. Audio outlets are requested to repeat this information as often as possible.

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